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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Barbara Wesby of Aurora; and

4 WHEREAS, Barbara Wesby graduated from Grambling State
5 University in Grambling, Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, After arriving in Aurora in 1968, Barbara Wesby
7 became well known for her great dedication of volunteer work in
8 the Aurora community; she was involved with numerous volunteer
9 organizations, including the YWCA Board of Directors, the YW's
10 Advocacy-Action Committee, Illinois LIHEAP, the Hased House
11 Executive Board, the 6th Ward Aurora Community Development
12 Block Grant group, the Fox Knoll Retirement Center Board of
13 Directors and Human Resource Board, the Black Heritage Board,
14 and the Soulfest board; she was also involved in the YWCA's
15 Week Without Violence day of remembrance following the death of
16 her son in a shooting; and

17 WHEREAS, Barbara Wesby was an ordained minister at Gayles
18 Memorial Baptist, where she served as a clerk for 30 years and
19 hosted a show on Aurora's Cable Access Television; and

20 WHEREAS, Barbara Wesby was the recipient of numerous awards
21 for her service in her community, including a community service

1 award in 1998; and

2 WHEREAS, Barbara Wesby served as a model of hard work,
3 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
4 Illinois; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
7 her family and friends, the passing of Barbara Wesby; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Barbara Wesby as an expression of
11 our sympathy.